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NOTIFICATION

The State Government is pleased to notify the logo for the State Medicinal Plants Board of Sikkim with form and description as follows:

FORM:

The logo shall have the following form –



DESCRIPTION;

The logo shall be of round shape to depict the earth. Within this, there shall be an outline of Mount Khangchendzonga to represent the State of Sikkim. On the lower left hand side there shall be a (bright orange colored) fruit laden branch of the Seabuckthorn plant (*Hippophae salicifolia*) which has immense nutritional and health protection potential and is found in the high altitude areas of North Sikkim. In the central portion there shall be the (red colored) fruit laden plant of *Panax sokpayensis*, which is endemic and found in the temperate regions of Sikkim and on the lower right hand side there shall be a (bright red colored) fruit laden branch of the Himalayan Yew tree (*Taxus wallichiana*) found in the temperate regions of Sikkim which is highly valuable for its constituent 'taxol' used in the preparation of anti-cancer drugs. The words "State Medicinal Plants Board" in capital letters shall be inscribed above the Mount Khangchendzonga and the word "Government of Sikkim" in capital letters shall be inscribed below the plants as shown in the logo.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**Additional Chief Secretary-cum-PCCF,
Forests & Environment Department,
Government of Sikkim.**

